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SUBJECT: US NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA

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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL PASSED TO FONOFF SECOND LATIN AMERICA DIVDIR HAYAKAWA MORNING APRIL 25 (TOKYO TIME). HAYAKAWA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ADVANCE NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF US-CUBAN TALKS AND HOPE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT BECAME AVAILABLE.

2. HAYAKAWA NOTED TO EMBOFF THAT HEAVY PRESS PLAY ON NEGOTIATIONS AND RECENT VISITS TO HAVANA OF US TRADE DELEGATION, SENATOR MCGOVERN, AND BASKETBALL TEAM HAD CONVINCED ELEMENTS OF JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT NORMALIZATION OF US-CUBAN RELATIONS WAS IMMINENT. HAYAKAWA WAS RECEIVING VISITS ON DAILY BASIS FROM BUSINESSMEN FEARFUL OF LOSING POTENTIAL CUBAN MARKETS TO US COMPETITORS. BASIC THEME OF BUSINESSMEN WAS THAT JAPAN SHOULD BE MORE "FORTHCOMING" TO CUBANS IN LIGHT OF WASHINGTON-HAVANA DEVELOPMENTS. FOR INSTANCE, BUSINESSMEN FROM OSAKA-KOBE AREA URGED GOJ TO ALLOW OPENING OF CUBAN CONSULATE IN THAT AREA -- MOVE WHICH FONOFF AND HAYAKAWA SPECIFICALLY HAD THUS FAR
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RESISTED ON SUSPICION OF LOCAL CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY. HAYAKAWA PREDICTED SUCH BUSINESS PRESSURE WOULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN COMING MONTHS.
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